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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Toshiro OMORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1655

Application Number: 10/511,725

Examiner: Amy Lynn CLARK

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For:

COMPOSITION OBTAINED FROM BARLEY SHOCHU STILLAGE AND HAVING ACTIVITY OF INHIBITING ONSET OF ALCOHOLOC HEPATOPATHY AND ACTIVITY OF HEALING IT AS WELL AS EXCELLENT PALATABILITY, AND

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

July 2, 2007

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007 for two months from April 30, 2007 to July 2, 2007 (June 30, 2007 being a Saturday).

Attached please find a check including the amount of \$450.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached Amendment Transmittal (1p) is being <u>formally transmitted</u> via the USPTO Central Fax No.571-273-8300 on <u>July 2, 2007</u>.

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